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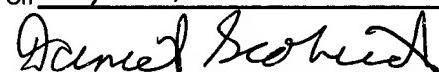
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In response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers *Filing Date Granted*," mailed **December 23, 2004**, a response to which is due **February 23, 2005**, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- A copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.
- One Sheet of Replacement Drawings Comprising Figs. 3G-3I in Compliance With 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.
- Applicants have previously claimed small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Petition For _____ Extension of Time.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 3G-3I.

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